

PRINTERS AND PISTOLS.

How the Honolulu Typographical Union Men Held Two "Situations."

HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 11.

EDITOR PRINTER: The manipulators of the movable alphabet here have taken quite a large part in the Republic's side of the present insurrection. Ed Towse of the Star has added a gun to his pencil and is a war correspondent and prospective leader of "forlorn hopes," at one and the same time. G. M. Hill is in the field, and C. L. Dodge is stopping milk wagons and inoffensive Chinamen in the capacity of a citizen guard. The ADVERTISER representation is even larger than that of the Star. F. Hoogs dodges bullets for the "latest." Aleck Beritzhoff is a corporal at the front, and has already acquired a record of subsisting for forty-eight hours on a cup of muddy coffee and a few vivid recollections of an ill-spent life. George Manson and H. L. Lyons are among the citizen guards. Manson was on a lonely beat last night and prayed continuously for two hours that some one would come along and be arrested. He is an enthusiastic volunteer, and was finally seen to challenge his own shadow and demand a pass. W. M. Pomroy continues to agitate a hump-back rule till 2 a. m. and then stand a two hours' watch as a guard. He is getting fat on it. Marcus Hare, the ADVERTISER'S "cub," has already covered himself with glory, but is at the front for more. D. H. Shahan has not been here long, but is acknowledged to be possibly one of the finest distorters of the facts who ever circulated war rumors. Thompson and Mosher, late of Frisco, are enjoying their first revolution.

This is possibly the only typographical union within three miles of a revolution, and we "swell" accordingly.—S. F. Union Printer.

BASE DUPLICITY.

August Becker Becker Deserts His Wife and Three Small Children.

August Becker, who formerly conducted a restaurant at 1156 Railroad avenue, Oakland, has deserted his wife and three small children, leaving them in destitute circumstances, says the San Francisco Examiner of February 16. Three months ago he disappeared. Nobody knew what had become of him, and his wife feared that he had been killed.

Yesterday, however, a letter came from Becker, telling that he was in Honolulu and that he did not intend to return. This was the first news the woman had of the desertion, and she does not know the reason of her husband's action. She is now in a serious physical condition, with three children already beyond her ability to support.

Before she was married to Becker, sixteen years ago, the woman who has recently been deserted had \$8000 in her own name. That property has been lost by her husband, largely in business matters. Two years ago Mrs. Becker received an inheritance of \$6000, and that also has disappeared. When Becker went away he left \$2 in the house, and that was the only means that the mother then had for the support of herself and children.

Mrs. Becker refuses to believe that her husband has saved any of her fortune and took it away with him when he went to Honolulu, and she thinks that her money was lost in the restaurant business.

WORK OF LABOR COMMISSION.

Chairman Armstrong and Commissioner Severance on Hawaii.

Mr. Severance, of the Labor Commission, who has been spending the last two weeks in the Hilo district of Hawaii, writes that the planters in that district have given every information possible to further the work, both in personal interviews and in reply to the numerous written questions addressed them by the Commission.

While Mr. Severance has been prosecuting his inquiries in Hilo, Mr. Armstrong (chairman of the Commission) has been gathering information among the coffee planters of Kona. Mr. Severance expected to meet Mr. Armstrong at the Mountain View House, some sixteen miles from Hilo, on the 14th instant.

After meeting the coffee planters in Oloa and getting their views, Mr. Armstrong will probably make a tour through Hamakua. Mr. Severance expects to return to Honolulu this week by the Kinau.

Hon. John Herbert Turner is the new premier of British Columbia, succeeding Hon. Theodore Davie, promoted to Chief Justice.

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HETTY GREEN'S HUSBAND.

He Lives Apart From His Eccentric Wife, but She Supplies the Money.

Some men are born notorious, others achieve notoriety, and still others have notoriety thrust upon them. To the last class belongs Edward Henry Green, the husband of Hetty Green, the richest and most eccentric woman in the United States. Mr. Green is a quiet man, who thoroughly detests notoriety, but it is thrust upon him because of the eccentricity of his wife. Like the lilies, he toils not, neither does he spin, but he always has plenty of money and lives the life of a gentleman of leisure. When he married Miss Harriet H. Robinson many years ago, he was worth about \$1,000,000, but expensive habits and the career of a "lamb" in Wall Street swept away his entire fortune. He was known as "Spendthrift" Green, it is said, and when he failed 11 years ago there was little surprise among his friends.

Like speculation, marriage proved a failure, and Mr. and Mrs. Green agreed to disagree and live apart. They have since done so, but there seems to be no bitterness between them. Mrs. Green has given her husband a substantial in-



E. H. GREEN.

come since they separated, and he has retired from business. He lives at a hotel in New York, and Mrs. Green lives—no one knows where. She moves frequently to avoid the attentions of reporters, and her mode of life is very quiet and inexpensive for one who is able to lend millions at legal interest. Mr. Green passes his time between his hotel and the Union League club, of which he is a well known member. Newspaper men are the terrors of his life, and he expends a large sum a year feeding hotel and club attendants to officiate as buffers between him and the ubiquitous and curious reporter. It is said that he is nearly 80 years of age, but he looks much younger. He is a man of gigantic build and towers above all his fellow clubmen.

Although he detests notoriety, he reads the daily papers with great care and keeps a scrapbook, which is well filled with interesting articles describing the adventures and oddities of his eccentric wife.

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H. M. WHITNEY, Editor.

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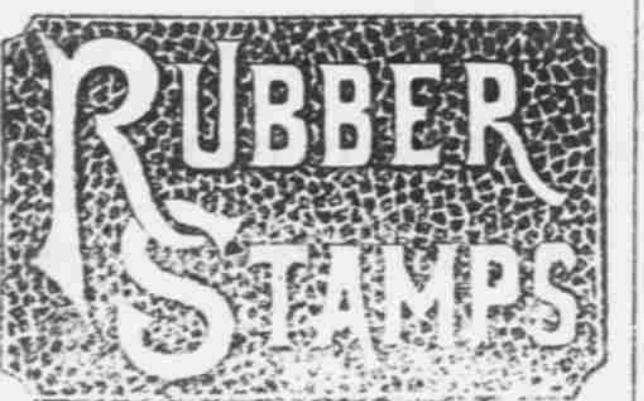
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At Gazette Office.

Ladies' Column.

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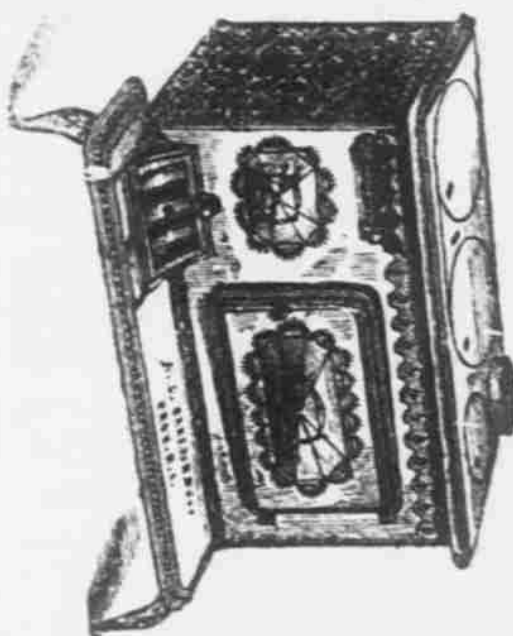
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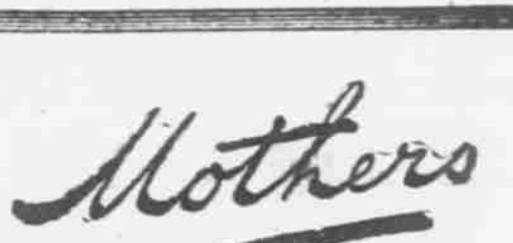
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